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## SENATE RESOLUTION

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ESTABLISHING WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES A TASK FORCE TO PLAN AND COORDINATE THE CELEBRATION OF THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE HAWAII STATE CAPITOL.

1 WHEREAS, the current Hawaii State capitol building located  
2 at 415 South Beretania Street in downtown Honolulu was dedicated  
3 on March 15, 1969, during the administration of Governor John A.  
4 Burns, and March 15, 2019, will mark the fiftieth anniversary of  
5 the Hawaii State Capitol; and

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7 WHEREAS, the Hawaii State Capitol remains a unique and  
8 architecturally significant structure among the fifty state  
9 capitols of the United States of America; and

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11 WHEREAS, the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts  
12 (Foundation) was established by the Legislature in 1965 with a  
13 mission to promote, perpetuate, preserve, and encourage culture  
14 and the arts, history, and the humanities as central tenets  
15 contributing to the quality of life of the people of Hawaii; and

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17 WHEREAS, in 1967, the Legislature enacted the Art in State  
18 Buildings law that subsequently established, within the  
19 Foundation, the art in public places program that was the first  
20 of its kind in the nation; and

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22 WHEREAS, the Hawaii State Capitol now hosts the largest  
23 number of artworks in the art in public places program of any  
24 public facility in the State; and

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26 WHEREAS, the Hawaii State Capitol additionally hosts public  
27 activities year-round related to the functions of the  
28 Legislature as well as other public events that are relevant to  
29 the community at large; now, therefore,

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31 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-eighth  
32 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015,



1 that there is established, within the Department of Accounting  
2 and General Services, a task force to plan and coordinate the  
3 celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Hawaii State  
4 Capitol; and

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6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force members be  
7 selected as follows:

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9 (1) Three members to be selected by the President of the  
10 Senate, provided that at least one member is a member  
11 of the Senate;  
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13 (2) Three members to be selected by the Speaker of the  
14 House of Representatives, provided that at least one  
15 member is a member of the House of Representatives;  
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17 (3) Five members to be selected by the Governor;  
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19 (4) Four members to be selected by the Comptroller;  
20 provided that at least two members shall be Foundation  
21 employees; and  
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23 (5) The Comptroller, or the Comptroller's designee, who  
24 shall serve as an ex officio member; and  
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26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force is requested to  
27 select a chairperson from among its members; and  
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29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a vacancy on the task force be  
30 filled by the same selection authority that appointed the  
31 vacating member; and  
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33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that eight members of the task force  
34 constitute a quorum; provided that an affirmative vote of six  
35 members is necessary for decision-making; and  
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37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force meeting schedule  
38 be determined by the members; and  
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40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force is requested to  
41 develop, plan, and coordinate various program activities to  
42 celebrate and commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the Hawaii



1 State Capitol, including a series of events from July 1, 2016,  
2 through December 31, 2019; and  
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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force is requested to  
5 submit a report of its proposed activities, plans, and  
6 recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the  
7 Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of  
8 the Regular Session of 2016; and  
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10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the report include:  
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- 12 (1) Events the task force has planned and executed prior  
13 to the submission of the report;  
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15 (2) A detailed plan on how the task force will implement  
16 its remaining recommendations; and  
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18 (3) The identification and recommendation of procedures  
19 for the appropriate disbursement of any public funds  
20 related to the task force's work; and  
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22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force be exempt from  
23 chapter 92, Hawaii Revised Statutes; and  
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25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that members of the task force not  
26 be considered state employees for the purposes of chapter 84,  
27 Hawaii Revised Statutes, due solely to their service on the task  
28 force; and  
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30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force dissolve on  
31 January 1, 2020; and  
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33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
34 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, President of the  
35 Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Comptroller,  
36 and Executive Director of the State Foundation on Culture and  
37 the Arts.  
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